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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants: **Chin et al.**Case: **5017/ISM/CORE/MCVD/SB**Serial No.: **09/917,842**Filed: **July 27, 2001**Examiner: **Kosowski, Alexander J.**Group Art Unit: **2125**Confirmation No.: **3573**Title: **ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITION APPARATUS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on December 7, 2005, please enter this amendment and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although the Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any fees, including extension of time fees, and any other fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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